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I've taken a selfie. Or more like two, three, or 10 in a row in order to get the best shot. We've all done it, right? But some people are taking the search for the perfect selfie to extremes by getting plastic surgery to match their filtered shots in real life, or to look better on their cellphone screens. Medical experts have dubbed this phenomenon Snapchat dysmorphia. Read more about what that really means inside and at **metro.us.**

1 COHEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR TAX FRAUD: WSJ

Federal prosecutors in New York are examining whether President Donald Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen committed tax fraud in relation to his taxi-medallion business, The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday. Cohen has not been charged with any crime. The Federal Bureau of Investigation seized documents and files as part of investigations by federal prosecutors in New York stemming from a referral by the U.S. special counsel's office, which is looking into possible coordination between Trump 2016 campaign aides and Russia. Moscow denies interfering in the U.S. election and Trump denies collusion by his campaign, describing the probe as a political witch hunt. Lanny Davis, an attorney for Cohen, said he couldn't comment. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan, which is handling the investigation, declined to comment. Federal authorities are assessing whether income from Cohen's taxi-medallion business was underreported in federal tax returns, according to the newspaper, citing one person familiar with the matter.

2 FORMER MLB PITCHER EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY

Esteban Loaiza, a former pitcher who played for the Chicago White Sox and seven other teams, may plead guilty on Friday to cocaine trafficking charges at a U.S. District Court hearing in California, according to a court filing. Loaiza, 46, earlier this year pleaded not guilty to charges of possession with intent to sell cocaine, stemming from a February arrest in San Diego. Authorities found about 20 kilos (44 pounds) of cocaine in bags with his name on them, federal court records show. Loaiza's lawyer had requested that a trial scheduled to start on Friday be changed to a plea hearing for her client, the court records said. Defense attorney Janice Deaton offered no comment on Tuesday when reached by Reuters. A spokeswoman for San Diego federal prosecutors declined to discuss the potential plea deal, but said in an email that the statutory penalties for the current charge are mandatory minimum 10 years and maximum of life imprisonment. Loaiza, a journeyman who pitched for eight major league teams and most of them more than once between 1995 and 2008, was a two-time American League all star.

3 GOOGLE DEMONSTRATES PROJECT WING DRONE DELIVERY

Google's X Project Wing delivery-drone application is displayed on an Apple iPhone during a demonstration at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, on Tuesday. Project Wing aims to increase access to goods, reduce traffic congestion in cities and ease carbon-dioxide emissions.

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4 CHINA DENIES ENTRY TO WINNIE THE POOH FILM

Walt Disney Co.'s request to show "Christopher Robin," a movie that features the honey-loving bear Winnie the Pooh, has been denied by authorities in China, a source familiar with the matter said Tuesday. It is unclear why the Chinese government denied entry to the film. Chinese authorities do not provide reasons to Hollywood studios when they reject their movies, the source said. The government in Beijing has censored online images of Winnie the Pooh after some opponents likened the bear's appearance to President Xi Jinping and have used Pooh as a symbol of resistance. China, the world's second-largest film market, also limits the number of foreign-made films allowed into the country to 34 a year. It typically favors action-heavy blockbusters such as "Avengers: Infinity War" and "Black Panther," two of four Disney films that have played in China so far this year. In "Christopher Robin," the eponymous hero, now an adult, reunites with boyhood friend Winnie the Pooh and others such as Eeyore the donkey and Piglet.

5 FORMER CHIEF CLAIMS ROLE IN DRONE ATTACK

A former Venezuelan municipal police chief and anti-government activist says he helped organize an operation to launch armed drones over a military rally on Saturday that President Nicolas Maduro has called an assassination attempt. In an interview, Salvatore Lucchese, a Venezuelan activist who was previously imprisoned for his role in past protests, told Reuters he orchestrated the attack with a loose association of anti-Maduro militants known generally in Venezuela as the "resistance. The "resistance" referred to by Lucchese is a diffuse collection of street activists, student organizers and former military officers. It has little formal structure, but is known in the country mostly for organizing protests in recent years in which demonstrators have clashed with police and soldiers. Reuters could not independently verify Lucchese's claims about the attack, in which drones flew over the rally in central Caracas. Explosives aboard the drones detonated, injuring seven military officers and sending attendees scurrying for cover. Lucchese described the incident as part of a sustained, armed effort against Maduro.

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Pedestrians, cyclists and children take in the sights from a new point of view as they enjoy Philly Free Streets, Philly's car-free holiday, in 2017. ALL PHOTOS KAIT MOORE

Philly Free Streets to take over miles of North Broad Street

A 4-mile stretch of Broad Street will get a much-needed break from cars during Philly Free Streets this weekend.

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Philly Free Streets, the city's roaming car-free holiday, is set to return this week along 4 miles of North Broad Street. Overall creating an eight-mile round trip for avid walkers, Broad will be closed from City Hall up past Erie Avenue to Butler Street —open only to pedestrians and bicyclists.

"We know that Philly Free Streets brings together people from across our city," Mayor Jim Kenney said in a statement about the event which in past years has reportedly attracted 40,000 visitors. "Data from past years show that residents of at least 42 ZIP codes in Philadelphia attended our 2016 and 2017 programs, and we hope to have an even bigger turnout this year on North Broad Street."

Kenney will be leading his annual powerwalk up Broad Street starting at 9 a.m. north of City Hall.

Cars are banned and pedestrians and cyclists will get to take over North Broad, which is lined by historic buildings such as the Divine Lorraine, the former Met-

Street closures, SEPTA detours and rules

The city calls Philly Free Streets a "people-powered initiative of the city of Philadelphia that temporarily closes streets to cars, inviting people to walk, bike, and play."

Since North Broad will be closed to automobiles, motorists are advised to find alternate routes, and some SEPTA bus service will be detoured around the area. But people are encouraged to take the Broad Street Line to join in the Free Streets at any point they desire.

Road closures are expected to go into effect at 6 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11. All road closures are expected to have ended by 5 p.m. that day. The Philly Free Streets event itself will last from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No motorized transportation will be allowed. Alcohol is also prohibited during the event.

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ropolitan Opera House (soon to be reopened as a concert venue) and Joe Frazier's Gym.

The route was originally a little bit shorter, ending at Erie, but interested local neighborhood associations encouraged officials to extend it past Erie Avenue to Butler so it would include the intersection of Germantown and Broad.

Philly Free Streets was originally inspired by resident's positive experiences walking and biking around Philadelphia when Center City was closed to cars for Pope Francis' 2015 visit during the World Meeting of Families.

It began as an official event in 2016 with the shutdown of South Street from river to river, as well as sections of the Schuylkill River Trail up through West Fairmount Park.

In 2017 it shut down sections of North 3rd, 4th and 5th Streets up to El Centro Del Oro, the Latino commercial district known for its golden sidewalks and artificial palm trees, off of Indiana Avenue.

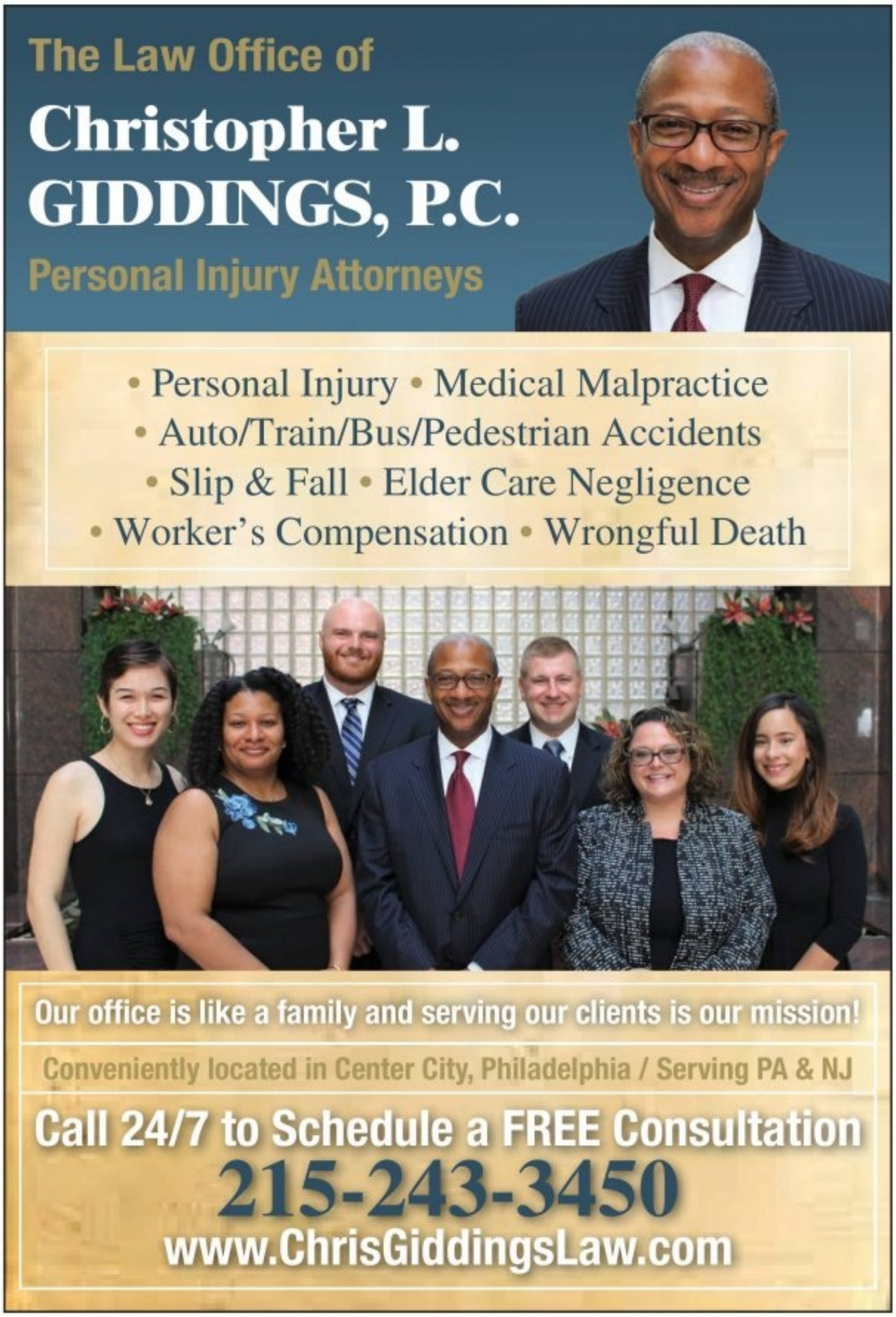
This year, free programming and educational events will be available along the entire route for families and visitors, along with the many businesses already in place along the route.

At North Broad and Germantown Ave, Mural Arts Philadelphia will be creating a literacy-themed mural in partnership with the Free Library's Nicetown-Tioga Dwight's Southern Barbeque on Germantown Avenue and Max's Steaks on Erie Avenue will both be open to diners.

Other fun events to look out for include:

- Yoga and fitness classes outside Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine between Tioga and Venango
- A black history "scavenger hunt," with railroad tickets available at six historic locations
- Dance performance by the Pennsylvania Ballet at Broad and Wood streets
- Family activities at Zion Baptist Church between Venango and Erie

For more info and a complete programming schedule, please visit phillyfreestreets.com.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Snapchat dysmorphia: An unsafe selfie quest

According to BU researchers, people are turning to plastic surgery to change their appearance to match filtered social media images.

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Snapchat dysmorphia is causing people to seek out plastic surgery in the quest for the perfect selfie. PIXABAY

Selfies, and the people who take lots of them, have long received criticism from those who think they reek of narcissism. Now a new set of critics has emerged: Medical experts argue those filters are leading to the rise of "Snapchat dysmorphia."

The term has been swirling around the internet since it was used in a recent article published in the medical journal JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery. Researchers at the Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine are warning people about the phenomenon and the rise in plastic surgery, but what is Snapchat dysmorphia?

Snapchat dysmorphia has patients "seeking out cosmetic surgery to look like filtered versions of themselves … with fuller lips, bigger eyes or a thinner nose," according to the JAMA article.

Just as celebrities and models have long set a standard for beauty, affecting those who wish to change how they look, Snapchat filters and features like Facetune — meant to smooth out your perceived imperfections — are doing the same.

But as these filtered images become the norm, authors say, Snapchat dysmorphia is taking a toll on people's' self-esteem.

Snapchat dysmorphia is related to body dysmorphia, a mental illness in which people obsessively focus on what they see as flaws in their appearance. It affects up to 2.4 percent of the population, according to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, and it's more than just not completely loving something about the way you look.

Like those with body dysmorphia who seek out plastic surgery, those with Snapchat dysmorphia are doing the same, according to the BU researchers.

The authors referenced studies that showed that teen girls who manipulated their photos were more concerned with their body appearance and that those with "dysmorphic body image" often seek out social media for validation on how attractive they are.

Snapchat dysphoria is also leading people to seek out plastic surgery so that they look better in their selfies specifically. Research has found that 55 percent of plastic surgeons report seeing patients who go under the knife in order to approve their appearance in selfies — up from 42 percent in 2015.

2.4%

OF THE POPULATION IS AFFECTED BY BODY DYSMORPHIA.

Factors like angling your phone higher or finding the best light may actually lead you to be unhappy with your regular appearance, according to the researchers. "The angle and close distance at which selfies are taken may distort facial dimensions and lead to dissatisfaction," they wrote.

This is influencing the type of plastic surgery people choose. Before selfies skyrocketed in popularity, researchers say, the most common reason for those seeking rhinoplasty, aka a nose job, was because someone wanted to reduce the hump on the bridge of their nose.

Now the most common reason is because people are seeking "nasal and facial" symmetry, per the paper. Requests for hair transplants and eyelid surgical procedures have also increased.

But experts say altering your appearance isn't the best path. A filtered selfie is an "unattainable look," and wanting to make that come to life off of their screen is "blurring the line of reality and fantasy for these patients."

"Filtered selfies can make people lose touch with reality, creating the expectation that we are supposed to look perfectly primped all the time," said Neelam Vashi, M.D., director of the Ethnic Skin Center at BMC and one of the paper authors, in a statement.

Instead of surgery, medical professionals should recommend psychological interventions, like cognitive behavioral therapy, for those with Snapchat dysmorphia.

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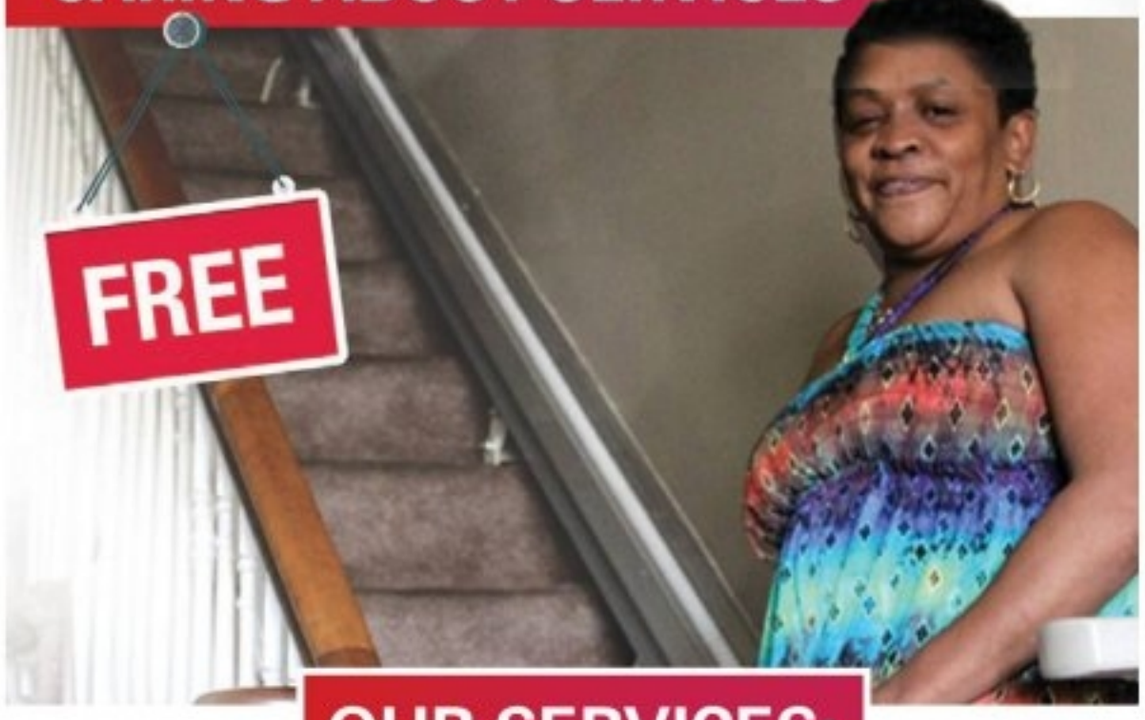

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Kayden Mancuso, 7, was reportedly killed by her father before he killed himself. Jeffrey Mancuso was reportedly engaged in a custody dispute with his ex-wife and had a violent past. PROVIDED

7-year-old girl killed by father in murder-suicide

Monday's tragedy in Manayunk was preceded by a long custody battle over the child, according to the family.

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The 41-year-old man who killed his 7-year-old daughter and himself in a Manayunk home had a violent past and was involved in a custody battle with his ex-wife, according to reports.

Kayden Mancuso, 7, who lived with her mother, stepfather and siblings in Lower Makefield where she was a student in the Pennsbury School District, was reportedly found dead just before 11 a.m. Monday in her father's Manayunk apartment.

The girl's mother had reportedly been fighting for custody in family court with her ex-husband.

"Kayden's biological father had a violent and storied history yet the courts still allowed for modified visitation," states a Gofundme for the family started by Mancuso's aunt. "Kayden was dropped off at her father's house on Saturday, August 4th and never returned home."

Jeffrey Mancuso, 41, reportedly had custody of his daughter on alternate weekends. Mancuso had past arrests and had been diagnosed as having mental health issues, the Inquirer reported.

Mancuso was convicted of aggravated assault for biting part of another man's ear off during a bar fight and sentenced to house arrest, and had pending charges of DUI, the Inquirer found. He was also diagnosed by a psychologist as having major depressive and anxious disorder and suicidal ideation, history of depression and suicidal ideation. Kayden's school reportedly sent him a cease-and-desist letter after he repeatedly harassed school staff.

Kayden was discovered after her stepfather and step-grandfather went to Mancuso's apartment on the 4500 block of Wilde Street searching for her Monday, a day after she was due to be returned to her mother in Langhorne.

She was found dead on the first floor with a bag over her head. Mancuso was discovered dead on the second floor. The exact causes of death were not publicly released as of press time.

Kayden was due to begin second grade next month.

Her school district said grief counselors would be made available on Wednesday and Thursday at Edgewood Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BRIEF

Musk considers taking Tesla private in tweet, shares rise

Tesla Inc. shares jumped more than 7 percent on Tuesday after Chief Executive Elon Musk said on Twitter he is considering taking the electric car maker private at $420 per share as it goes through a period of rapid growth and financial constraints.

Such a deal, if it went ahead, would take Tesla out of the glare of Wall Street but might limit its access to capital. It would be one of the biggest go-private deals on record with a price tag of about $72 billion, based on $420 per share.

"Am considering taking Tesla private at $420. Funding secured," Musk said on Twitter. That price would represent a 22.8 percent premium to Tesla's closing price on Monday. REUTERS

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Largest wildfire in California history to burn for rest of August

California's biggest wildfire on record was expected to burn for the rest of the month, fire officials said on Tuesday, as hot and windy conditions challenged thousands of fire crews battling eight major blazes burning out of control across the state.

The Mendocino Complex grew to span 290,692 acres by Tuesday morning, with barely a third of it contained since two wildfires merged at the southern tip of the Mendocino National Forest, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) said.

It is the largest of eight major fires burning out of control across California, prompting President Donald Trump to declare a "major disaster" in the state.

The size of the fire has surpassed that of last year's Thomas Fire, which burned 281,893 acres in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and destroyed more than 1,000 structures.

Nearly half of the 10 largest California wildfires on record occurred in the last decade

The Mendocino Complex has burnt 75 homes and forced the evacuation of thousands of people. Fire officials had hoped to extinguish the fire by mid-August, but pushed that date to early September on Tuesday.

Temperatures could reach 110 degrees in Northern California over the next few days, with gusty winds fanning the flames of the complex, a National Weather Service meteorologist said. REUTERS

Nearly 300 marijuana-buying cases tossed so far by Philly DA

Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner has already refused to prosecuting hundreds of cases for buying marijuana.

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Marijuana cases are being thrown out more frequently in Philadelphia under District Attorney Larry Krasner's policy telling prosecutors to decline most marijuana-related charges.

Since Krasner took office, Philadelphia prosecutors have declined to prosecute 293 cases of buying marijuana, according to an internal memo circulated in his office on Aug. 6.

That's in keeping with new policies Krasner issued in March. Those include telling Philly prosecutors to not charge possession of the drug, regardless of weight, and to not charge offenses related to paraphernalia or buying from a person if the drug involved is marijuana. (In February, Krasner dropped 51 still-pending cases of misdemeanor pot possession.)

The policy also tells prosecutors to not consider a positive drug test of pot parole or probation violation without supervisory approval.

By comparison, between 2010 and 2017, Philly prosecutors only declined to prosecute 151 "buying from person" cases, about half the number Krasner's office has refused to prosecute.

In 2017, there were 104 cases total that involved buying pot. 97 went on to arraignment, and only seven were declined for the entire year.

The policy reflects changing social, political and legal norms around marijuana usage, which in criminal justice, is an area where racial disparities in enforcement and prosecution are among the starkest despite studies showing relatively similar rates of usage across races.

A number of states have fully legalized recreational cannabis, while Pennsylvania has legalized medical marijuana, just last week allowing "flower" and "dry leaf" medical weed to be sold to patients.

Former Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter decriminalized pot possession in 2014, making possession up to an ounce or smoking in public punishable by a citation and fine ranging from $25 to $100.

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Rams, Saints set to debut first male cheerleaders in NFL

History will be made this coming football season when the first NFL male cheerleaders will perform on the sidelines during a football game.

The New Orleans Saints and the Los Angeles Rams announced they will have male NFL cheerleaders performing on their cheerleading team for the first time.

Professional dancers Quinton Peron and Napoleon Jinnies both made the Los Angeles Rams cheerleader squad back in March and have been preparing for the upcoming season, according to CNN.

"Still can't believe I'm one of the first males in history to be a pro NFL cheerleader! Everyone's support and love has been insane! Thank you and GO RAMS" Jinnies tweeted when he made the team.

Other teams such as the Indianapolis Colts and the Baltimore Ravens have men who perform stunts with the female cheerleaders, but Peron and Jinnies will be the first male cheerleaders to ever dance and perform the same routines alongside their teammates.

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Peron and Jinnies. two dancers from California, were among the 76 finalists who auditioned for the Rams cheerleading squad. The two dancers have been sharing updates about their journey becoming Rams cheerleaders on Twitter and Instagram.

CNN noted that Peron and Jinnies' efforts inspired 25-year-old dancer Jesse Hernandez to try out for the New Orleans Saints Saintstations team. The Sun Herald reported that his mother, Tracey Hernandez, heard the news about Peron and Jinnies becoming cheerleaders for the Los Angeles Rams and sent him a link to the story encouraging him to try out for the team.

"It's your time to shine," Hernandez wrote.

Hernandez, a Louisiana native, tried out for the Saintstations team in April and made the team, becoming the first NFL male cheerleader to make the Saintstations.

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- **Lorraine Albanese**, *Metro US reader*

ESCALATOR TRAFFIC POLICE? GIVE ME A BREAK.

I treat all escalator rides the same as I do in the malls and department stores: I stand any place I choose since the escalator isn't a car. Think about a parent holding a child's hand or families/friends riding together. There's no passing lane on an escalator. All that lining up to the right slows me down just trying to get to the escalator — people behave like sheep.
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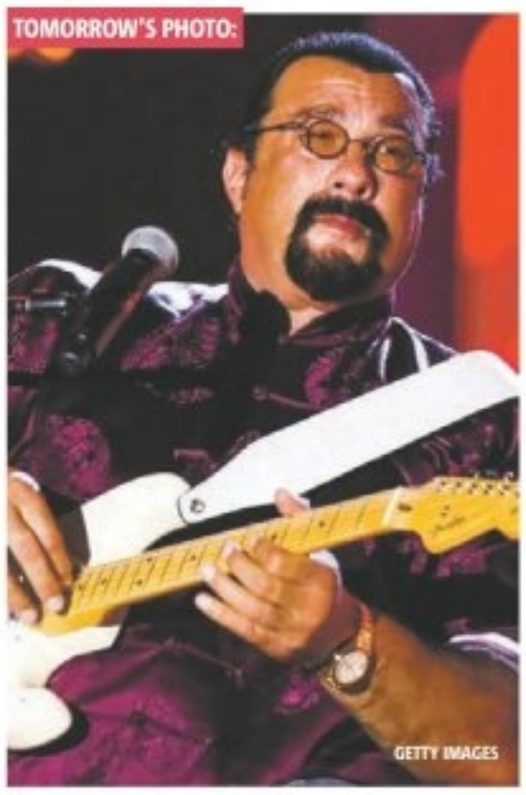

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Leo Personal improvements and spiritual growth will have an impact on the way you live and what you are willing to put up with.

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Libra Face your feelings and size up your options. Making a difference will require empathy, diplomacy and personal awareness. Protect your rights, assets and future.

Scorpio Expressing your concerns and ideas will be enlightening. Find out exactly where you stand will make choices easier.

Sagittarius Take pleasure in spending time with people who inspire and motivate you to be your best. Updating the way you present what you have to offer will pay off.

Capricorn Don't let anyone interfere with the changes you need to make. Make adjustments at home that will lower your expenses.

Aquarius Listen to what others have to say, and consider the best way to fit in without being compromised financially, emotionally or otherwise. Invest in you.

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Alyssa Milano talks 'Insatiable' and the challenges of dark comedy

The "Charmed" actress reflects on her expansive television career and what the future holds.

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"Insatiable" makes its debut on Friday. EUZA MORSE/NETFLIX

In the controversial new Netflix series "Insatiable," Alyssa Milano plays Coralee, a would-be socialite who finds herself in the crosshairs of a vengeful girl played by Debby Ryan. Fans more familiar with her work in "Charmed" may think it a departure, but with credits as varied as "Who's the Boss?" and "My Name Is Earl," Milano's acting resume is ripe for a show precisely like this.

"It's something that I really enjoy doing. I find it to be much more of a challenge to do comedy, and to be able to find comedy within a character," she explains. "I've been acting now for 35 years, so I look for things that I feel will challenge me. It's also a big part of who I am as a person."

The 45-year-old performer ties her desire to do comedy, especially the dark comedy espoused by "Insatiable," to her #MeToo and Equal Rights Amendment activism as well.

"I think we've all experienced a tragedy that has been relieved by the giggles at some point in our lives. I look at it as a nervous-system reboot," says Milano. "I think that this show's comedy, and comedy across the board, really stems from a nervous system reboot. It can be so dark, and we are touching on such important thematic issues, that it needs to have those funny moments as a reprieve. Moments where you can breathe. These are the roles that I really dig playing. There's something attractive about playing things that surprise people."

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She goes on to compare working on "Insatiable" with her recent experience on "Wet Hot American Summer: 10 Years Later," in which she played the seemingly murderous nanny Renata. Milano's comparison, of course, rests on both series' commitment to dark comedy, but it also ties to the "safety net" their respective creators employ for the cast.

Alyssa Milano returns to comedy with the new Netflix series. GETTY IMAGES

"'Insatiable' was great because I was able to take risks. Lauren Gussis was such an incredible safety net, and so was David Wain on 'Wet Hot,'" she says. "You can look at people David and Michael Ian Black and Adam Scott and be too scared to be funny, but what all great comedy showrunners and directors have in common is an ability to make you feel like you're the funniest person in the room. That safety net really enables you to take more risks. That's what David was able to do for me with 'Wet Hot,' and what Lauren was able to do with 'Insatiable.'

"Coralee can definitely straddle that line of being over the top," adds Milano, "and I think that at my best, there are moments where I succeeded and moments where I didn't. Either way, Lauren was always there. She and the 'Insatiable' team were always there to help me ground Coralee. As long as you can feel that groundedness, then it's possible to make a character like Coralee believable in a sea of madness."

"Insatiable" debuts Friday on Netflix.

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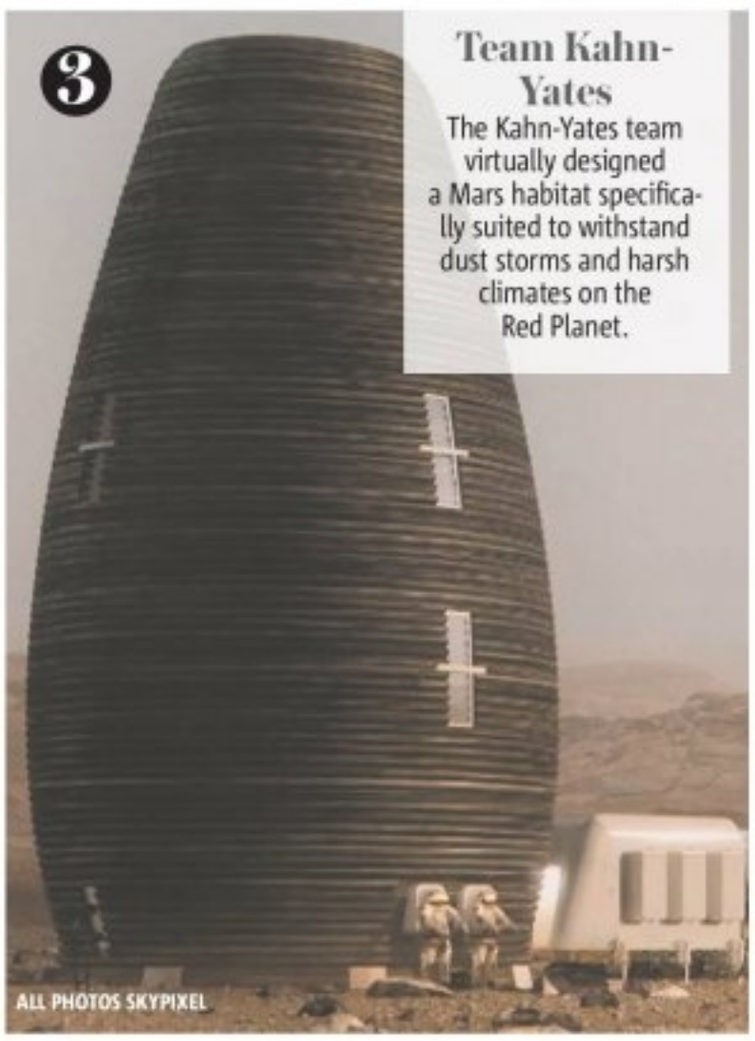
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Smith suffers Jones fracture at workout

The timetable on Smith's return is currently unclear.

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Zhaire Smith in the NBA Summer League. GETTY IMAGES

Sixers' first-round selection Zhaire Smith suffered a Jones fracture in his left foot at Tim Grguich's development camp on Monday and is expected to undergo surgery later this week, according to Shams Charania of Yahoo Sports.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Sixers announced that Smith suffered a left foot injury at the camp in Las Vegas, Nevada and returned Philadelphia to be evaluated for further testing.

Charania mentioned that the tests showed a Jones fracture for the first-round pick and he will also visit another foot specialist this week.

If you are not familiar with Grguich, he is currently an assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons and has spent 27 years coaching in the NBA. Outside of pro hoops, Grguich was a lead assistant in the 1990s under legendary college basketball head coach Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV and head coach in the 1970s at the University of Pittsburgh.

In June, the Sixers acquired Smith in a draft night trade with the Phoenix Suns in exchange for Mikal Bridges (No. 10 pick) and the Miami's Heat unprotected 2021 first-round pick.

Between his production at Texas Tech and impressive draft workout performances, Smith quickly rose up draft boards.

Even though he does not have much of an offensive game, the Sixers took the chance on drafting Zhaire Smith because of his upside.

Smith showed a little bit of that potential in the Las Vegas Summer League last month. In six summer league games, he averaged 7.7 points, 2.7 assists, and 2.3 rebounds in 24.7 minutes per game.

Over the last few years, the Sixers have a well-documented history with losing their first-round picks to injuries.

Just last month, Landry Shamet, who Philadelphia drafted with their second first-round pick, picked up a right ankle sprain in the team's summer league opener.

Along those same lines, Markelle Fultz missed a majority of last season with a scapular muscle imbalance in his right shoulder. Then there was Ben Simmons, who missed his entire rookie season in 2016 with a Jones fracture.

In addition to those injuries, Jahlil Okafor suffered a torn meniscus in his right knee, Joel Embiid missed two seasons with various injuries, and Nerlens Noel missed all of the 2013-14 season as he was rehabbing from a torn ACL that he suffered in college.

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Carson Wentz came in at No. 9 on PFF's list. GETTY IMAGES

A curiously low ranking for Wentz

Pro Football Focus has the Eagles QB as just the ninth best signal-caller in the NFL.

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Philadelphia Eagles third-year quarterback Carson Wentz had an MVP-caliber season in 2017. The former second overall pick completed 60.2 percent of his passes for 3,296 yards, 33 touchdowns, and seven interceptions in 13 games.

If he does not suffer a season-ending knee injury in Week 14 against the Los Angeles Rams, Wentz probably would have won MVP for his efforts on the field.

With all that being known, it is kind of shocking to see where Pro Football Focus has Wentz ranked at heading into the 2018 season. PFF released their annual NFL quarterbacks rankings and slotted Wentz in at No. 9.

It is not a bad spot for the third-year quarterback, but when you see San Diego Chargers signal-caller Philip Rivers and Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck ranked higher, it does raise some eyebrows

Here is what PFF had to say about Wentz being the ninth-best quarterback based on their metrics.

"Wentz had a breakout 2017 season, grading at 84.9 overall, good for sixth in the league before going down to a knee injury. He had the second-highest percentage of big-time throws and also ranked second in accuracy percentage on tight-window throws."

As they mentioned, Wentz finished last season ranked sixth in the NFL. But to have Rivers and Luck in front of him, just doesn't make sense.

PFF said that Rivers was one of the NFL's best accurate passers in short yards (0-9) and still is a solid intermediate passer.

Last season, Rivers completed 59.9 percent of his passes between that range, while Wentz completed 58.3 percent. It's a slight edge that goes to Rivers, but overall you can argue that Wentz is better.

How about Luck, who missed all of last season with a shoulder injury? PFF said that Luck makes the special throws and ranks among the league-best quarterbacks when it comes to big-time throw percentage.

Even if that is true based on their metrics, Luck hasn't played a snap of football since 2016. There is no way he should be in the top 10 of this list.

For starters, Luck has to show that he can stay healthy and secondly, cut down on the turnovers.

Nevertheless, these are just rankings and they will certainly change over the course of the regular season.

If Wentz can play at the level he was at last season, then he will vault himself into the top-5 quarterback discussion.

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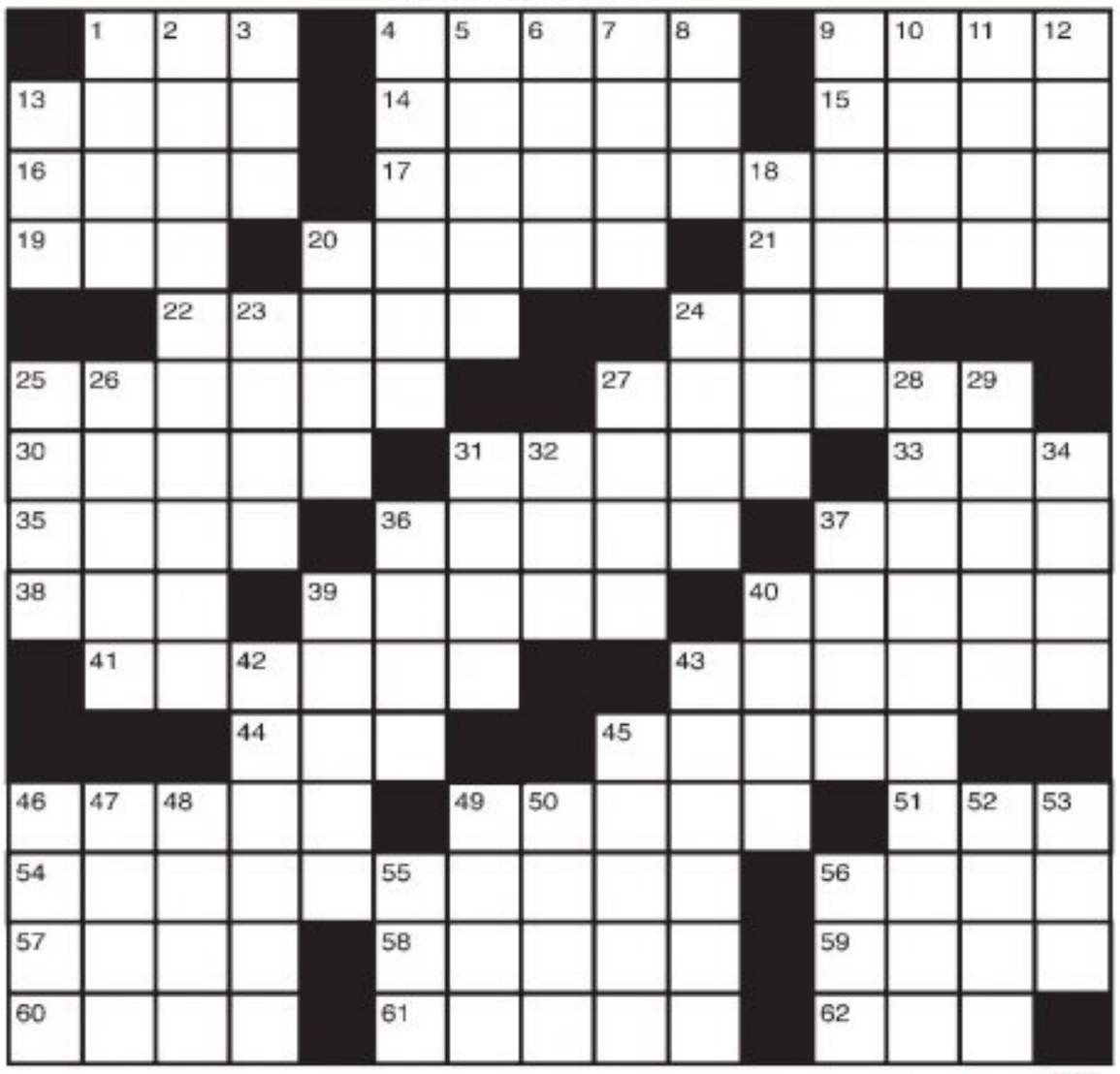

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4 Remembered Texas mission
9 Coat or shawl
13 Game of chance
14 Buffalo
15 Rescuer
16 All at __; suddenly
17 Folks whom it's convenient to blame
19 "What'll __"; Irving Berlin song
20 Equestrian's controls
21 Mustang or Clydesdale
22 Signified
24 Heat in the microwave
25 Direct effect
27 Wood coating
30 Untrue
31 Steam bath
33 Cylindrical container
35 Worry
36 Adhere
37 Military installation
38 "Not __"; words to the impatient
39 Sentry
40 __ Barbara, CA
41 Deodorant brand
43 Male goose
44 __ a crush on; is smitten by
45 Henry or Peter
46 Weasel's cousin
49 Knight's weapon
51 Cabin wall piece
54 Spreading throughout
56 John Wayne's state of birth
57 Univ. in El Paso
58 Indian social class
59 Ladder piece
60 Loch __; monster's home
61 Lock of hair
62 Suffix for giant or count

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2 Not finished
3 Female animal
4 Not in class on a school day
5 Permissible
6 As strong __ ox
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11 Garfunkel & others
12 Sit for a photo
13 Colorful pond fish
18 African nation
20 Indy 500, e.g.
23 Vane direction
24 Sharp, spicy flavor
25 Uncertain
26 Mates for stallions
27 Provide money for a project
28 Shockingly disgraceful
29 Speediness
31 Thin strip of wood
32 Breather's need
34 Within reach
36 Actor's signals
37 Musical group
39 Shred cheese
40 Beach surface
42 Winners
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